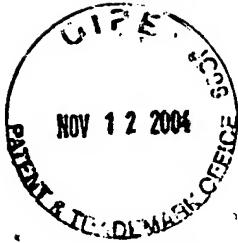


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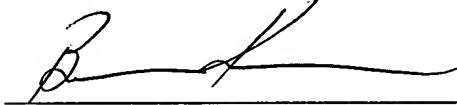
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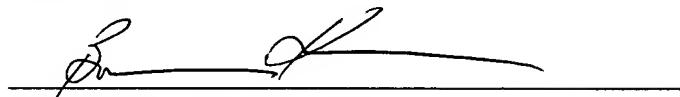
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In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 20, 2004, the Applicants elect Group III, Claims 21-41.

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